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Graduation 1968

Forty-four young women will receive their baccalaureate degrees at the Avila commencement exercises on June 1. The address will be given by Dr. Herbert H. Wood, President of the Kansas City Regional Council for Higher Education. Sister Olive Louise, C.S.J., President of Avila College, will confer the degrees.

Graduating **magna cum laude** will be Margaret Peterson Sachs; **cum laude**, Mary Patricia Beck, Other candidates for Bachelor of Arts degree will be Sue Ellen Audley, Jeanne Cotter Bates, Christine Marie Bell, Diane Elizabeth Bishop, Dorothy Jeanne Brownsberger, George Ann Males Burris, Carolyn Ann Chrzanowski, Margaret Ann Clossick, Myra Elizabeth Cobb, Janet Sue Crookshanks, Mary Rita Davis, Mary Susan

Doherty, Kathleen Elizabeth Flynn, Linda Marie Fulmer, Ellen Patricia Hurley, Sandra Gail Keyes, Norma Jean Lewis, Patricia Monroe Lindley, Sister Marcella McCarty, SSS, Catherine Jane McCormack, Linda Margaret Moser, Sheila Louise Murphy, Sharon Ann Reardon, Andrea Marie Richter, Geraldine O'Leary Schermoly, Sallye Marie Sickman, Dorothy England Smith, Carol Theresa Stapleton, Karen Ann Steinmetz, Carol Jean Stipetich, Patricia Louise Stubbs, Rita Jane Waters, Eleanor McNelly Weller, Judith Raye Wolski.

Candidates for Bachelor of Science in Nursing will be Marlo Ann Ayer, Patricia Christine Berger, Mary Kathryn Conry, Patricia Ellen Dixon, Dorothy Ann Faughnan, Edna Katherine Hamera, Sherry Ann King.

AVILA MEDAL AWARDS

Sister Olive Louise will present the Avila Medal of Honor to three prominent Kansas Citians at the commencement exercises on June 1. This award is given to persons of outstanding character, service, and loyalty, who have made significant contributions to higher learning. This year the Avila Medal recipients are Dr. Patricia McIlrath, Ph.D., Chairman of the Department of Speech and Theatre, University of Missouri at Kansas City, and one of the most prominent figures in local theatre; Dr. Richardson K. Noback, Executive Director, Kansas City General Hospital and Medical Center and Associate

Dean, University of Missouri School of Medicine; and Dr. Herbert H. Wood, Ph.D., President of the Kansas City Regional Council for Higher Education.

At the annual Honors Convocation ceremony held on May 13, Sister Olive Louise also presented the Avila Medal to three graduating students. They were Diane Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishop, 610 East 109 Street; Karen Steinmetz, daughter of Mrs. Carolyn Baxter, Oak Grove, Missouri; and Carol Stipetich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stipetich, 3041 North 20th, Kansas City, Kansas.

RABBI SPEAKS

Dr. William B. Silverman of Congregation B'Nai Jehudah was guest lecturer at Avila. He addressed the student body on the topic "What Every Christian Should Know About Judaism." He was the guest of the department of theology at Avila.

L. to R. Rabbi Silverman, Wided Spiderl, Susan Swilt, and Judith Mayer.

Happenings

Mrs. John S. Willens (Cathey Madden Iuen '63) is instructor of nursing in the In-Service Education Department of the Walter E. Fernald State School for the Retarded in Boston. This department is funded by a grant from the National Institute of Mental Health. Her role is to educate the nursing staff of the school in new methods of caring for the retarded. In July, **Dr. Willens** will complete his residency in anesthetics at the Massachusetts General Hospital. **Mrs. Gregory Hallett (Mary Jo McLarney '61)** was awarded a National Teaching Fellowship in the department of nursing during the present semester, January to June, 1968, at Simmons College, Boston. **Dr. and Mrs. Michael Hughes (Dana Merli '60)** won first prize for costumes at a memorial ball given by St. Louis doctors. They were dressed as firefighters of the 1800's. **Dr. Hughes** is presently completing his internship at Cardinal Glennon Hospital in St. Louis. On July 1, he will begin his three years of residency at Yale University Hospital in New Haven. **Mrs. Maurice J. O'Sullivan (Mary Margaret Killiger '26)** has received the honor of being chosen a Lady of the Holy Sepulchre. She is a former president of the Avila Alumnae Association and a local and national leader in the Council of Catholic Women. **Mrs. Frank Schloegel Jr.**, mother of Jerry Schloegel, has been elected president of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. **Linda Grace '61** is a member of the U. S. Embassy in La Paz, Bolivia. From 1965 to 1967 she was with the American Embassy in India.

MARRIAGES

We are happy to announce the following marriages: Carolyn Sue Soetaert '66, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Soetaert, to Ensign Kenneth J. Rop, on April 20, at the Chapel of St. Alban's Naval Hospital, New York City. Susan Frances Neer '70, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allen Neer, Sr. to Timothy Joseph Heinse, April 27 at 6:30 p.m. at Fusz Memorial Chapel, St. Louis, Missouri.

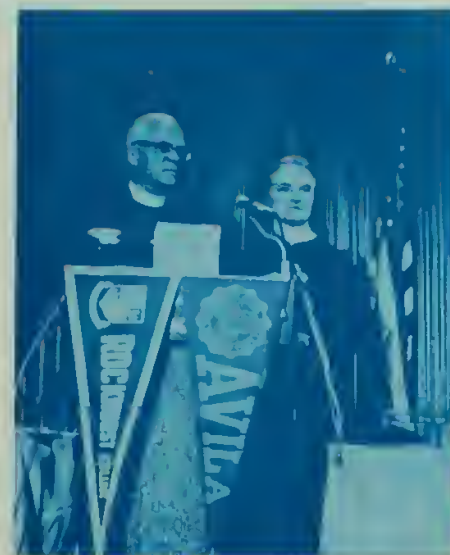
FASHION SHOW PLANNED

The Avila Alumnae Association will sponsor a fashion show at Swanson's on the Plaza in August. Further details will be sent to you. If you would care to work on one of the committees, call Mrs. F. Barclay Jordan, President. Emerson 1-1457.

AVILA GOING COED

Sister Olive Louise, President of Avila College, recently made the announcement that Avila would become coeducational in September, 1969. Avila and Rockhurst made like announcements at a joint press conference held at the Plaza Inn, on April 25. Each college will retain its separate identity. No merger is planned.

During the intervening months, a study will be made of areas of coordination and cooperation between the two institutions. The objective will be to broaden and to strengthen the educational programs and the community services of both. A preliminary meeting of administrative officers and department chairmen was held at Rockhurst on May 13. A series of meetings will be scheduled throughout the coming school year. Long range development and the common goals of both colleges will be studied.



At the Press Conference at the Plaza Inn, April 25, L. to R. Rev. Maurice E. Van Ackeren, S.J., President, Rockhurst College; Sister Olive Louise Dellovia, C.S.J., President, Avila College.

Summer Grants To Faculty

Four Faculty members of Avila College have received faculty development grants from the Kansas City Regional Council for Higher Education. Sister Agnes Stephen Adelsberger, C.S.J., received a grant of \$1200 to enable her to participate in the National Council of Teachers of English Study Tour in Great Britain, July 1 to August 15. Mrs. Ana McGlynn received a grant of \$1200 to conduct a six-month survey of the educational and occupational goals of women in Greater Kansas City. Dr. Charles Malone received \$1200 for a study of the role of the elementary school principal. Mr. Thomas Webster received \$850 to conduct a pilot project in coordinating and expanding instructional media in teaching courses in sociology and anthropology.

Sister Mary Avila Smith and Sister John Brendan Murrill both received grants similar to the ones they received last summer. Sister Mary Avila received a National Defense Foreign Language Fellowship at the University of California at Berkeley for study of intermediate Hindi and of Indian Civilization. Sister John Brendan received an NSF grant to Illinois Institute of Technology as a college teacher research participant in chemistry.

Sister M. de La Salle will be visiting scholar at the Pius X School of Liturgical Music at Purchase, N.Y. Sister Marie Francis Willett has received a grant to attend a seminar on Micro-Economics from the Foundation for Economic Education, Irvington-on-Hudson, New York from August 18 to 24. Sister St. Paul Lorenz will continue her studies in microbiology (National Institute of Health Pre-Doctoral Fellowship) at the University of Kansas Medical Center. Sister Joan Louise will work in metal sculpture at SCOPIA, a professional art studio in Chesterfield, Missouri.

Other faculty members will complete doctoral requirements or do enrichment graduate study at various universities. Sister Jeanne Alice Van Oss will complete her doctoral dissertation in mathematics at the University of Notre Dame. Sister Rose Christine Olsen will continue her doctoral studies in history at the University of Kansas; Joseph

Meyers in voice at the University of Missouri at Kansas City; Dolores Meyers in microbiology at the University of Kansas Medical Center; Thomas G. Taff in special education at the University of Kansas.

Faculty Teach in Europe

Sister Georgiana Marie Reinhart and Sister Rita Agnes Matter have been asked to teach in Europe at the Vita International Association Liberal Arts Center in Luxembourg City this summer. Sister Georgiana Marie will teach the History of Art and Sister Rita Agnes, French Conversation. Classes will be held from June 12 to July 18. College credit will be given by Marycrest College, Davenport, Iowa.

Avila Sponsors European Tour

Sister Ann Dominic Tassone will accompany a group of Avila students and friends on the Vita International Grand Circle Tour of Europe, June 10 to July 8. The group will fly to Europe from Chicago. Those who will be a part of the tour are Kathy Cannon, Maggie Schmidt, Mary Pat Beck, Carol Chrzanowski, Mary Jo Spellman, Dr. and Mrs. William Scarborough, Mrs. Mary Davis, Mrs. Dorothy Kirchner and Margaret McKeit. Accompanying the group on the flight only will be Norma Lewis, Mary Alice Kessler, Constance Williams, and Eileen Murphy.

BABIES

Mr. and Mrs. John Couture (Joanne Parrott '58), a daughter, Amy Joanne, December 17, 1967, in Kansas City, Missouri. Dr. and Mrs. Charles G. Johnson (Rita Treadwell '52), a daughter, Caroline Garden, March 1, in Morrow, Georgia. Mr. and Mrs. John Gramlich (Marilyn Koehler '68), a daughter, Kimberly Jane, April 16, in Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. George Fague (Janet Orscheln '65), a son, Joseph Anthony, on April 21, in Madison Heights, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Stimling (Margaret Reinhart '60), a son, Kenneth Patrick, April 26, in Glendora, California. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald N. Price (Margaret Edelbrock), twin daughters, Cynthia Marie and Valerie Ann, May 2, in Kansas City, Missouri. Capt. and Mrs. William R. Forbis, Jr. (Joyce Ann Diel '63), a daughter, Michelle Marie, May 3, in Dallas Texas. Mr. and Mrs. James W. Foy (Michele Hughes 65N), a son, Michael Brydon, on May 6, in Kansas City, Missouri. Dr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Fritzlen (Anne Smith '53), a son, William Paul, on May 18, in Kansas City, Missouri.

Avila Seeks Funds for Fine Arts Center

Avila is about to begin the largest single project in its history. Soon the Board of Trustees will announce the plans for a Capital Fund Campaign to raise a minimum of \$750,000 to \$1,000,000 for a new Fine Arts Complex.

This new Fine Arts Complex will make it possible for the music, art, and drama classes, laboratories, presentations, recitals, and exhibits to be appropriately housed in the same facility. Thus the students will have a deeper awareness of the total fine arts program and the opportunity to interrelate most fully between the various forms of artistic expression. And the people of Kansas City will have available for them facilities for lectures, seminars, and music and drama presentations.

For these reasons the campaign has been officially designated as the "Avila College—Action in Arts Fund." The early response of enthusiastic support and willingness to further this program has been extremely encouraging. The enlistment of volunteer campaign workers will soon be in full swing. It is the objective of the campaign to contact all friends of the college.

The campaign will involve the entire Greater Kansas City area. Friends and

alumnae will be asked to make a **gift-investment** with the option to spread the gift over a three to five year payment schedule, thus allowing everyone to do the very best possible, and at the same time to take advantage of the tax deductible aspect of the gift.

The campaign headquarters is located in downtown Kansas City, Missouri, at 18 East Eleventh Street, Suite 301, Lillis Building. The central location of the campaign office makes it accessible to all in its many activities. When you are shopping downtown, drop by to meet Mr. Robert McDonald, the campaign manager. Mrs. Juanita Bachofer, the campaign secretary, will greet you officially in the name of Avila. Mrs. Bachofer is continuing the excellent work begun by her late husband, John B. Bachofer, who was the first President of the Avila Board of Councilors.

Watch for the "Official Announcement" of the campaign, the first appeal that Avila has ever made in its history of more than fifty years.

New Members for Avila Board

Sister Olive Louise, President of Avila, recently made the announcement that three new members have joined the Board of Councilors at Avila. They are Dr. Blanche H. Dow, Julian Knopke, and John O. Wheeler. Dr. Dow is the former president of Cottey College, Nevada, Missouri, and the retiring president of the American Association of University Women. Mr. Knopke is the founder and president of Contractors Supply Company in Kansas City. Mr. Wheeler is a partner in H. O. Peet and Company.



L. to R. Sister Olive Louise, President, Byron Thompson, Norman Gordon at a meeting of the Avila Board of Councilors regarding the "Action in Arts Fund" Campaign.

Avila College wishes to thank TIME Magazine for the free, full-page advertisement in the May 24, 1968 issue.

AVILA QUEENS



Ellen King

Rockhurst Homecoming Queen



Carolyn Hauck

TKE Sweetheart at Rockhurst



Janet Dwyer

Queen of Avila Holiday Ball

Summer Refresher Course for Nurses

Avila College will offer a six-week refresher course for nurses, July 1 to August 9. This course is designed for registered nurses who have been inactive in their profession but who now wish to become active and to return to work. There is no tuition charge. This course is funded through the Nurse Refresher Course Program inaugurated by the U.S. Dept. of Labor, and administered through the Missouri Hospital Association.

Courses will be held on campus at Avila College. Clinical experience will be gained at St. Joseph Hospital. Field trips to various

health agencies will be taken. New trends in medical care and nursing will be stressed and new scientific knowledge will be presented. The development of leadership ability and practical experience as team leader will be among the goals sought.

Living accommodations on campus together with food service are available at the usual campus rates for those who desire them. Participants will be expected to provide their own transportation. For further information, call the Department of Nursing, Willow 2-3204. Applications are being accepted now.

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